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In re: patent application of

Ruberg et al.

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Docket No. SUNMP580

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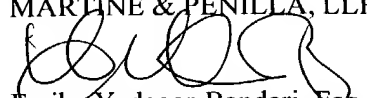
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEP CLAIMS	<u>06</u> -	<u>04</u>	<u>02</u>	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$172.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145		\$290
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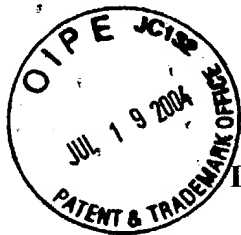
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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on April 15, 2004. Please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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